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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) <u>INDICTMENT</u>		
)	Case No. <u>C3 = 05 = 138</u>		
-vs-)))	Violation: 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a), 2251(e), 2422(b), and 2423(b)		
RONALD L. RIVERA)			

COUNT ONE

Luring a Minor Via the Internet

The Grand Jury Charges:

In or about November 2004 through February 2005, in the District of North Dakota,

RONALD L. RIVERA

did knowingly use the internet, a facility and means of interstate and foreign commerce, to attempt to persuade, induce, entice, and coerce an individual who had not attained the age of 18 years to engage in sexual activity for which he could be charged with a criminal offense;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).

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I hereby certify that this instrument is a true and correct copy of the electronically filed original. ATTEST:

ROBERT ANSLEY, CLERK

United States District Court District of North Dakota

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Deputy Clerk

COUNT TWO

Travel with Intent to Engage in Illicit Sexual Conduct

The Grand Jury Further Charges:

On or about February 4, 2005, in the District of North Dakota and elsewhere,

RONALD L. RIVERA

traveled in interstate commerce for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct with another person;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(b).

COUNT THREE

Production of Materials Involving Sexual Exploitation of a Minor

The Grand Jury Further Charges:

On or about February 5, 2005, in the District of North Dakota and elsewhere,

RONALD L. RIVERA

used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, namely: N.W., whose date of birth is November 13, 1991, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, knowing and having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported in interstate and foreign commerce, and which visual depiction has actually been transported in interstate and foreign commerce;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

A TRUE BILL:

Foreperson

DREW H. WRIGLEY United States Attorney

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